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SUBJECT: ESCAP- 31ST SESSION: GUAM

1. FOLLOWING IN PARAGRAPH TWO IS PETITION DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR FERGUSON BY SENATOR TANAKA (GUAM). TANAKA INDICATED THAT PETITION, IN FORM OF RESOLUTION OF GUAM LEGISLATURE, REPRESENTED UNANIMOUS VIEW OF LEGISLATURE. FERGUSON IN RESPONSE REPLIED HE ACCEPTED RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND WOULD FORWARD IT TO DEPARTMENT FOR APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION. COMMENTS RE MATTER TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

2. QUOTE: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

WHEREAS, GUAM IS AN UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND AS SUCH, HAS THE RIGHT TO PROMOTE CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES OF DEVELOPMENT AND TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND SPECIALIZED INTERNATIONAL BODIES FOR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES SET FORTH IN CHAPTER XI OF THE UNITED NATION'S CHARTER; AND
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WHEREAS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT GUAM INTERACT WITH
HER PACIFIC AND ASIAN NEIGHBORS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND IN TRADE PATTERNS; AND

WHEREAS, THE NATIONAL INTEREST IS SERVED BY GUAM'S
CONTINUED AND EXPANDING PARTICIPATION IN THE TRADE AND
COMMERCIAL PATTERNS OF THIS REGION TO THE END THAT GUAM
SERVE AS A WHOWCASE OF DEVELOPING DEMOCRACY IN THE
PACIFIC AND ASIAN REGION; AND

WHEREAS, GUAM'S LOCAL RESOURCES ARE NOT ADEQUATE
TO MEET THE EXISTING AND ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR CAPITAL
DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; AND

WHEREAS, THE TERRITORY OF GUAM HAS PARTICIPATED IN
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ARE BEING CONTINUALLY
SOUGHT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND

WHEREAS, TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR
THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF GUAM IS AVAILABLE FROM
INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES; AND

WHEREAS, THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF ASIA AND THE
FAR EAST (ECAFE) IS WIDELY KNOWN FOR ITS OUTSTANDING
EFFORTS IN ASSISTING AND PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
IN COUNTRIES IN THE FAR EAST AND IN THE PACIFIC; AND

WHEREAS, IT WOULD BE TO THE IMMEDIATE BENEFIT OF
GUAM TO BECOME AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND,
ULTIMATELY, A MEMBER OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND
OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, BY THE THIRTEENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE THAT
IT HEREBY REQUEST AND MEMORIALIZE THE SECRETARY OF
STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO REQUEST THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC TO ADMIT THE TERRITORY OF GUAM INTO THEIR
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MEMBERSHIP AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER CERTIFY TO AND THE
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY ATTEST THE ADOPTION HEREOF AND
THAT COPIES OF THE SAME BE THEREAFTER TRANSMITTED TO
THE US SECRETARY OF STATE, TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE

PACIFIC, TO GUAM'S WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE, TO THE
COMMERCE AND TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE OF THE INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, NATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF STATE LEGISLATURES, WASHINGTON, D.C., TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE GUAM ECONOMIC
AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND TO THE GOVERNOR
OF GUAM.

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